

# THE WINTER OF OUR DISCONTENT

Is past. It looked most of the time last week like the sun would never shine again. But it do shine now, and my! haint it hot. July and August are always hot. You will have some trouble to

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## BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

### LOCAL ITEMS

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Wheat threshing has begun.

The farmers are through cutting oats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burris' little girl is reported to be very sick.

The apple crop in the vicinity of St. Charles is said to be unusually good this season.

What will become of the republican party in 1896, should this wave of prosperity continue.

Mrs. Sallie Price and Miss Harper of Montrose, are visiting at the residence of Judge Dalton.

The Springfield Democrat has been sold out. The Republican and the Leader get the material.

Mrs. J. C. Dunn, of Wichita, Kan. is visiting her friend Miss Lyde Abell. Mrs. Dunn is a musician of rare ability.

Miss Ida Rosamond, of Mexico, has been appointed lady commissioner to represent Missouri at the Atlanta exposition.

A survey is being run to connect the towns of Jefferson City, Cedar City, Ashland and Columbia, Mo., by an electric railway.

Miss Lyde Abell, who has been holding a position in the post office at Wichita, Kansas, for the past two years, has returned home.

The populists, citizens or what not met Tuesday evening and nominated J. M. Campbell of the second hand store, for mayor, and George Frank for alderman of the fourth ward.

### A Good Ticket.

A number of good citizens met at the court house, Tuesday afternoon and electing John S. Francisco chairman, and J. B. March secretary, proceeded to nominate G. W. Clardy, for Mayor; W. F. Hemstreet, for Police Judge and Robt. L. Graves, Alderman for the 4th ward. The ticket is a good one and ought to receive the united support of the citizens of this town.

The government reports indicate that the corn crop will be the largest in the history of the country.

E. T. Pierce was shot and killed by his brother-in-law Sanford Harris near Lutesville, Mo., Sunday morning. Family matters was the cause of the killing.

The Pleasant Hill Gazette states that Dr. A. H. Shively, one of the oldest practicing physicians of that city and best known men in the town, has met with the affliction of losing his mind and will have to be sent to the asylum.

The farmers are disposing of their surplus of old corn and a large quantity of it is being sold to the elevators at the depot. The ruling price is about 30 cents per bushel.

About twenty five of Rich Hill's most prominent citizens came up Tuesday night to hear Gen. Gordon's lecture. Among the number was C. R. Walters of the Review, accompanied by a young lady friend. A special train was chartered for the occasion.

Rich Hill sent up a big delegation to our 4th of July celebration, and all were sorry that the rain interfered with their hopes of a pleasant time. When the time rolls around Butler will retaliate on the Hill, by going down to the fair.

The K. C. Pittsburg & Gulf R. R. will run an excursion on regular train, leaving Worland at 12:27 p. m. on Monday, July 25th for Kansas City, at rate of \$1.50 for the round trip. Tickets good to return up to 11 a. m. Tuesday July 30th.

C. B. Lewis has just completed one of the finest sidewalks in front of his residence, to be found in the city. The walk is made of concrete four feet wide and is over 100 feet long. Also a three foot walk of the same material connects and leads to the door of his residence.

Mrs. J. C. Dunn, a beautiful and highly cultured little lady, formerly of Richmond, Ky., but recently of Wichita, Kan., favored the audience on the occasion of Gen. Gordon's lecture to a solo. Mrs. Dunn has one of the sweetest voices that was ever heard in our opera house and has marvelous control of it. She is a musician of rare merit and our people were very fortunate in having the opportunity to hear her.

The name of H. Hibler appears among the list of those who lost their lives in the cyclone at Baxter Springs last week. Mr. Hibler resided near Sprague, this county, and is well known by many people in that section. From Dr. Lyle we learn that his death was caused by over exertion in his efforts to assist the injured.

In making an arrest Saturday evening Sheriff Jones of Laclede County, was forced to kill a burglar at Lebanon. When he met the thief and ordered him to throw up his hands, his command was met with a bullet which the Sheriff returned with deadly effect. The robber had considerable money on his person and a sack filled with gold and silver watches.

The case of the State against the notorious Taylor brothers, George and William for the murder of the Meek's family was called for trial Monday morning in Circuit Court at Carrollton, Mo. The State answered ready and the defence wanted time to consider and wait the arrival of attorneys, which was granted. If all are ready the trial proper will not begin before next Monday as it will be a hard matter to get a jury.

We understand the farmers living near the banks of the Maries Des Cygne river have suffered greatly the past week from the heavy rains, and overflow of the river. It is said a large quantity of wheat in the shock has been lost. Corn has been greatly damaged and in some places where the land was low, corn seven feet high is covered by the water, and the chances are it will be a total loss.

J. I. Sears, wife and daughter, Miss Viola, who have been visiting the families of W. P. Savier, of Summit, and W. H. Warnock, returned to their home in La Platta, Mo., Monday.

With everything else wool is jumping to the highest notch reached in ten years, and the supply is not equal to the demand. How are you McKinley high tariff and your sympathy for the wool grower.

Now that the supreme court decisions gives the bicycle all the rights and privileges of the carriage and wagon upon the highway the pedestrian should have some protection against fast and reckless riding.

When, by reason of a cold or from other causes, the stomach, liver, and kidneys become disordered, no time should be lost in stimulating them to action. Ayer's Pills act quickly, safely, and surely. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines.

Judge Ballard's new residence at Montrose will contain seventeen rooms with large basement and will be heated by steam. The judge will certainly have a roomy and convenient house and if he ever desires to quit the mansion he can sell it to the town for a hotel.

St Joseph went dry last Sunday and not a drink from a saloon could be had. Gov. Stone's new police commissioners, in Kansas City and St. Joseph appear to have been good appointments in so far as the Sunday whisky traffic and open saloons in the cities are concerned.

The wheat crop in this State will not be so small as predicted in the early spring. Over about St. Charles, the wheat threshing is nearly completed and the farmers claim the average yield is 38 bushels, and that too from fields that were thought to have been totally destroyed by the frosts in the spring.

Capt. Holly P. Nickell informs us that lightning struck the residence of Mrs. D. R. Braden recently, tearing off a portion of the roof. It followed a heavy wire from the main to an out building, which wire it burnt completely up for a distance of 10 feet. Capt. Nickell thinks the wire saved the building from fire.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel, our good farmer friends living three miles south of town presented the Times Saturday morning with a basket of big red apples, which for size and flavor, we doubt if they could be excelled in Bates or any other county in the state. The Times is proud of such good friends and highly appreciate their thoughtfulness in remembering us with such a delicious gift.

Our esteemed friend, S. W. Gutridge, away off in Granite, Oregon, writes us to mark his name up two notches on our subscription book, and we have obliged him by making his date May 1st, 1896. Mr. G. is engaged in merchandising and carries a line of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and his many friends in this neck of the woods will be glad to learn he is doing a good business. He is also postmaster of his town and is making a good one. Long may he prosper in the best wish of the booming Times.

Every exchange that comes to this office, with the exception of one, has spoken in the most flattering terms of Mr. Walton's lecture and it's influence for good among the young. The single exception for criticism being left to Mr. Walton's home paper, the Union. Atkeson takes paragraphs from the lecture and comments upon them in his characteristic way. Banker, interest collector, etc., etc. Fortunately the Union, under Atkeson's management, has no influence or standing in this community, and what it says of Mr. Walton, or other good citizens of this place has not a feather's weight.

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### MAX WEINER.

The widow of Jas. N. Smith, who died a short time ago, received through Friday's mail, from the Odd Fellows mutual aid association, a draft for \$3,000, in payment of Mr. Smith's life insurance. The deceased left his wife about \$8,000.

To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength nor ambition.

G. D. Arnold and family leave the last of the week over land for Indiana. Mr. Arnold has rigged up a very comfortable vehicle and the family have adopted this mode of travel for the benefit of Mrs. Arnold's health. Mr. A. says if they tire of the wagon before reaching their destination they will dispose of the outfit and take the cars. He expects to be absent about three months. The Times wishes them a pleasant and profitable trip.

The last of the services of "Free Home Lectures," at the C. P. church was delivered by Wm. E. Walton, subject, "Some of the Essentials to Success." By special request of many of our readers we publish the address in full in this issue. The Times gives this admirable lecture space not merely to gratify the individuals who have importuned it's publication, but in hopes that it will be good seed sown among our young friends who will read it over and profit by the suggestions offered.

D. O. Deacon has just returned from his old home in Wisconsin. He says there has been no rain in that state for a long time, the dust was about four inches deep. Vegetables of all kinds very scarce, the corn only about eight inches high. hay a failure and the long and short of it is, said Mr. Deacon, all kinds of farm produce was just about as near a failure as it was possible to contemplate and the people were sitting around wondering what was to become of them. The best thing they can do is to move to Missouri.

McFarland Bros. Butler's enterprising harness men, are putting the foundation for an extension of fifteen feet to their harness shop. This extension will make their store building 100 feet long. The improvement has long been needed as the firm have been greatly cramped for shop room. The Times is glad of the improvement as it will be benefited by the extension and the room for this office was also badly needed. McFarland Bros., are thrifty business men and their success is due to close attention to business and strict reliability.

The Pleasant Hill papers, the county school superintendent of Cass county and the Harrisonville papers, have been in a continuous wrangle for the past month over the location of the institute. The fight they have got up over the matter is worse than the Sedalia and Jefferson City capital removal question or the division of the Cedar county circuit court. Too much fuss and feathers gentlemen, over a small matter and a lot of valuable newspaper space wasted. A school or religious controversy is a mighty good thing for a newspaper to steer clear of.

If the business men of Butler want to drop a few hundred dollars where it will do the most good in the way of helping Bates county, they had better hand it to Messrs. Clardy & Bruner, the wide-awake real estate men of the county. A short time ago the Times printed them four thousand pamphlets which the firm judiciously circulated in Illinois, Iowa, Ohio and the eastern states and these little books, filled with choice farms and a synopsis of the resources of the county, have borne good fruit. Through this medium of advertising scores of prosperous farmers from other states have been persuaded to visit our county and many of them are with us to day. It's not "on wheels" you reach and catch this class of men, but it's with the silent little book that glides through the mails and does its work at the fire side of the home of the farmer or mechanic that desires to make a change. Judicious advertising pays and with the little book no high salaried president and secretary is needed, and it gets there just the same.